



Pioneer Fire Protection District

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Our Mission...

Pioneer Fire Protection District strives to provide cost effective, professional, quality emergency response for the protection of life, property and the environment within the district.

We will accomplish this by...

Delivering exceptional service and compassionate solutions as a cohesive **team** with dedication, vigilance and pride.

Did you know?

More than 3,500 Americans die each year in fires and approximately 25,000 are injured. 80% of all fire deaths occur in the home. Electrical fires are a "special concern" during the winter months, which call for more indoor activities and increased use of lighting, heating and appliances. **Having a WORKING Smoke Alarm/Detector more than doubles one's chances of surviving a fire @ every level of your home!** Change the alarm/detector batteries every time daylight savings time kicks in, or once a year!

Be Smart, Be Responsible, Be Prepared!

1. Learn which kinds of human-caused and natural disasters pose a risk for your area (Fires, Floods, Earthquakes, etc.)
2. Build Disaster Supply Kits for your home and auto.
3. Choose an out-of-town contact person whom family members may call to report how and where they are during an emergency.
4. Know where to go during an emergency; designate a park, school or other convenient location.
5. Prepare your children and remember those with special needs, such as infants, seniors and people with disabilities.
6. Include pets in your Family Disaster Plan.
7. Eliminate hazards in your home and office.
8. Learn how to keep yourself and your family safe by taking first aid, CPR and other preparedness training.
9. Develop a Family Disaster Plan and put it in writing.
10. Get involved-donate blood, educate your neighbors, join Citizen Corps and volunteer!

****For More Information:**

1. El Dorado County Fire Safe Council, www.edcfiresafe.org
2. www.csc.ca.gov California Service Corps web site
3. American Red Cross, **Sacramento-Sierra Chapter** @ (916) 368-3131or www.redcross.org

Robert L. Gill, Fire Chief

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